

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor(s): BOUCHARD et al.
Appln. No.: 08 786,937
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 1614
Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirheid
Atty. Dkt. PM 235299 960018PH/DE
M# Client Ref

Filed: January 22, 1997
Title: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE
TREATMENT OF FERTILITY DISORDERS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Date: April 24, 2001

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) fee must be enclosed

This application is entitled under Rule to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following in before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☐ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed 04/25/2001 SSITHIB1 00000005 08786937
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment 01 FC:179 710.00 OP
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed 02 FC:103 18.00 OP
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
- ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 11468 / 235299)
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Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED**

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See **Required**
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

| | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2. Total Effective Claims | 21 | **minus 20 | 1 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$18 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | 2 | ***minus 3 | 0 | x \$80/\$40 = | + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) | add | | | + \$270/\$135 = | + \$0 | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: January 24, 2001 | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | | + \$890 | | 115/215 |
| | (2 mos) | \$390/\$195 = | | | | 116/216 |
| | (3 mos) | \$890/\$445 = | | | | 117/217 |
| | (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) | \$1390/\$695= | | | | 118/218 |
| | (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) | \$1890/\$945= | | | | 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | - \$0 | | | | | |
| 8. Extension Fee Attached | + \$890 | | | | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | + \$110/\$55 | | | | + \$0 | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), | + \$180 | | | | + \$0 | 126 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request | + \$180 | | | | | 126 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | + \$710/355 | | | | + \$0 | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... | x \$710/355 ea | | | | + \$0 | 149/249 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | + \$710/355 | | | | + \$710 | 1179/1279 |
| 14. Petition fee for | + \$0 | | | | | |
| 15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | \$1618 | | | | | |

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16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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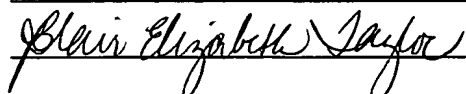
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